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Name of Collaborationist Organization	Name of Leader	Size of Membership
Nazi Parties		
For Flanders		
VNV-Vlaamsch National Verbond	Dr. Elias	±20,000
DEVLAG (Duitsch Vlaamsche Arbeids Gemeenschap)	Jef van de Wiele	no figures
VNV-Wallonia & Southern Flanders	de Bontridder	no figures
For Wallonia		
MSW-Mouvement Socialiste Wallon, also known as AGRA (Amis du Grand Reich Allemand). In October 1942 the AGRA changed its name to MSW, but still is very often referred to under its old name.	Scaillet	no figures
Rex	Léon Degrelle a.i. Victor Matthys	±5,000
Défense du Peuple (anti-semitic league)	Director — L. Ambrechts Chief for Wallonia — Le Clercq	no figures
Para-military Formations		
DM-Dietsche Militie	Joris van Steenlandt	no figures

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Comprises		
DM-ZB-Zwarte Brigade (Black Brigade)	Bert Peleman	no figures
DM-HB-Hulp-Brigade (Auxiliary Corps)		no figures
DM-MB - Motor-Brigade (Motor Brigade) is part of the NSKK - Regiment Flanders		no figures
DM-WB - Wacht Brigade (Watch Brigade)	Turcksin a.i. Bert Meuris	no figures
FC-Formations de Combat		no figures
L'Honneur-Légionnaire	Lieut. Lassois	no figures
SS Units		
Walloon Legion	Lt. Closset	no figures
Germaansche SS in Flanders	Raf Van Hulse Hauptsturmfuehrer and Chief of SS Flanders	no figures
Party Formations		
Women's Groups		
Rexist Women's Groups		no figures
Vlaamsch Nationaal Vrouwen Verbond (VNVV) (Women's VNV)	Mme. Martin	no figures
Youth Groups		
Nationaal-Socialistisch Jeugd Verbond		no figures
Jeunesse Légionnaire	Mezzetta	no figures

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Rexist Youth Movement	Hagemans	no figures
Welfare Groups		
Voor onze Jongens aan het Oostfront		no figures
Vlaamsch Nationaal Zangerverbond		no figures
COmmunaute Culturelle Wallonne		no figures
Vlaamsche Oud-Strijders (VOS)		no figures
VNV Social Organization		no figures
Labor Groups		
UTMI or UHGA-Union des Travailleurs Manuels et Intellectuels or Unie van Hand en Geestesarbeiders	Chief -- Edgar Delvo	250,000
Joie et Travail (Walloon provinces) (created by the UTMI	Jacques Roseret	no figures
Vreugde en Arbeid (Flemish provinces)	Edgar Wauters	no figures
Duitsch-Vlaamsche Arbeids-gemeenschap (DEVLAG) -- this is not a labor group	Jef van de Wiele	no figures
CNAA (Corporation Nationale de l'Agriculture et de l'Alimentation	Piet Meeuwissen	no figures
Garde Rurale -- Boerenwacht (Rural Guard) is under the jurisdiction of the CNAA	Dalle	no figures

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Labor Services		
SVTW - Service des Volontaires du Travail pour la Wallonie	Henry Bauchau	no figures
VAVV - Vrijwillige Arbeidsdienst voor Vlaanderen	Rene F. van Thillo	no figures
NSJV Land Service		no figures
Flemish Women's Labor Service		no figures